

VESSELS EXPECTED

THE INDIAN MAIL.
Indo-China steamer, *Kaifong* left
at 5 a.m. on the 15th, and may be ex-
pected here on the 19th.
The *Catharine Agate*, with the
Singapore steamer, is expected
to be expected here on or about the
19th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
P. M. steamer *China* left San F.
3rd inst. via Honolulu and Yokoh-
O. & O. steamer *Belgia*, with the
mail, left San Francisco on the 13th
inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
C. P. steamer *Empress of China*
leaves on the afternoon of the 17th
inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tedania* le-
aves on the afternoon of the 18th, and
is expected here on the morning of the 24th.
The Glen Line steamer *Glenair* left
San Francisco on the 18th, and may be expected
here on the 24th.

N. G. I. steamer *Biawgo* left
San Francisco on the 12th inst., and is due here about
the 19th inst.

N. P. Northern Pacific steamer
leaves San Francisco on the 3rd inst.
P. & O. steamer *Nizam* left Hong
Kong on the 1st inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

The Postal Guide for 1893, revised and found in the *Chronicle* and *Examiner*. This is the only authorised summary of Postal information published.

MAIL DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes by 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trains at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 a.m.

The authorised List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one published each day in our Extra, which is published later hour than that given in the *Chronicle* and *Examiner*.

For Swatow—Per *Thales*, to-day,
 at 1.30 A.M.
 For Swatow, Foochow, and Tientsin
 to-day, the 20th inst.—at 10
 For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per
 to-day, the 20th inst., at 8.30 A.M.
 For Singapore.—Per *Salsola*, to-
 day, the 20th inst., at 8.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Kingpat*, to-
 day, the 20th inst., at 8.30 A.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui
 to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 11.30
 For Maqasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama
 to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 11.30
 For Swatow and Per Nanchang, on
 the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Yokohama.—Per *Nevior*, on
 the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per *M*
 to-day, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.

to Singapore and London. — Per
Saturday, the 22nd inst. at 4.30 p.m.
for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe,
Yokohama, and Yancowser. — Per
Sunday, the 23rd inst. at 10.30 a.m.
for London.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH P.O.
The British Central Packet Post
despatched on THURSDAY, the
18th inst. for the United Kingdom
countries beyond, viz: *Brindisi*,
Saints, *Aden*, *Suez*, *Netherlands*, *India*,
Siam, *Southern*, *Africa*, *Malta*, and *Gibraltar*.
The following hours will be observed
at the Post Office:—

For the Post Office declines all responsi-
bilities for Letters containing Be-
jewels, or Jewellery, and where Regis-
tration is not applied, will make no an-
guage for loss of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE POST OFFICE
FOR THE EAST AND
AND FRENCH MAIL.
When the *Prokrets* leave at 10.30 a.m.
the following hours will be observed:

mails for Europe, &c., by the 1st of each month, when they leave at 10 A.M. Order Office will be closed at 10 A.M. before.
 10 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.
 Prices Current and Circulars may be sent up to 10 A.M. if they are tied up by country, with the addresses.
 10 A.M.—Registry ceases.
 10 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, patterns ceases.

10 A.M.—MAIL CLOSURE.
 (1) AIR LETTERS may be posted
 (a) *with 10 cents late fee* up to
 (b) *for which hour they may be sent*
 (c) *at the same late fee.*

(2) AIR MAILS BY THE GERMAN
 (a) The German Contract Packet, B
 (b) It will be despatched on MONDAY, t
 (c) to the Mails for the United Kingd
 (d) and countries beyond, via Brind
 (e) and, Southern Asia, Batavia, Bur
 (f) India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., and
 (g) registry ceases at 1 P.M. The nu
 2 P.M.

(3) AIR LETTERS (U 23) P.M. wi
 (a) *for postage.*

The Post Office declines all responsibility for loss of registered covers containing Diamonds, or Jewellery, and, where Registers are neglected, will make no allowance for alleged losses of such covers.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH LINE
The French Contract Packet Company despatched on WEDNESDAY 11th, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz Malta, Suez, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Gold, or Jewellery, and, where Registered Letters are neglected, will make no compensation for loss of such letters.

VESSELS ON THE LINE
FOR NEW YORK
THE 33,331 L.T. British Ship
"HABITANT,"
W. R. Potter, Master, will load
above port and will have quick despatch
for Bremen via the

ARNHOLD, KARBE
Hongkong, 30th May, 1898.

FOR NEW YORK
THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Bark

"ASSYRIA."

Captain Robinson, shortly expected here for the above Port, and have good cargo.

For Freight apply to
CARLOW
Hongkong, 32nd May, 1898

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

THE Al Danish Berque
"CIMBRIA"
 will load here for the above Port
 quick despatch.
 For Freight apply to
MELCHER
 A.
 Hongkong, 29th June, 1893.

NOT RESPONSIBLE F
 Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS
 OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE FOR
 DEBT contracted by the Officers
 of the following Vessels during

HONKONG HERBARIUM
 BENGLOE, Brit. str., Sarchet—(G)
 & Co.
 BENLAWERS, Brit. str., Webster
 ingston & Co.
 CROWE, British str., A. George-
 berg & Co.
 HABITANT, Brit. ship, Potter—M
 HENRY FAILING, Amr. ship, J.
 Master.
 LIGHTNING, Brit. str., J. G.
 Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 MANDARIN, Brit. steamer, C.
 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 PROFONZA, Brit. str., Farrand-
 berg & Co.

SOMALI, Brit 4-m. sh., Morgan
TELLUR, Norw. str. Amundson-

